

JAMES E. WATSON SAYS PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT IS GAINING STRENGTH

Former Congressman Believes Republican Party's Hopes Lie in Re-nomination of Him.

FIRST THOUGHT THIS UNWISE

Doubtful Whether or Not Theodore Roosevelt Could be Elected is His Assertion.

HOOSIERS ARE AGAINST HIM

Watson Blames "Teddy" For Disintegration of Party, and Present Business Conditions.

James E. Watson, who has just returned from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the national Republican committee, today gave out an interview on the matter in which he interprets present political conditions, and those of the future, especially in Indiana. It follows:

"Taft is not strong in Central Indiana, but has gained in strength in the last ninety days. I thought for some time it would be unwise to nominate him, but I have become convinced that it is probably the best thing to do.

I was personally aroused to hostility by his reciprocity policy. I did not believe in it then, and I do not now, and I had many bouts with Mr. Taft in regard to it.

In the next place, I have not liked his appointments. A great many were made without regard to the Republican party, its past or present, and without reference to political conditions.

In looking over the whole situation, however, east and west, and I have traveled extensively throughout the country in the last ninety days, I have come to the conclusion that the best thing the party can do is to re-nominate him.

In the first place, we must stand by the record of his administration, if we are to stand at all. If we repudiate his administration, we have no basis whatever upon which to justify seeking a vote of confidence by the people. If we attempt to stand by the record of his administration, and yet repudiate the man who made the administration, we shall be placed in a very ridiculous and inconsistent position, one that could not fail to destroy us.

In the next place, it is very doubtful whether or not Roosevelt could be elected. After considerable mixing with Eastern people, I have come to the conclusion that he can not carry a single eastern state. He has openly advocated the Initiative, the referendum, and the Recall, even of judges, and eastern people do not stand for either of those doctrines. It is very doubtful whether or not he could carry Indiana, for the Democrats are feeling very hopeful and confident, and ninety-nine out of a hundred will vote the National Democratic ticket, feeling that it is the first chance they have had to elect a President for many years.

On the other hand, there are thousands of Republicans in Indiana who would not vote for Roosevelt, believing, as they do, that he is directly responsible for the disintegration of the Republican party, and the present condition of business, and that four years more of administration by him may lead to more direful results.

In addition to this, it may be remarked that Taft's administration has done a great many things worthy of commendation. His record on the Trust question is admirable, the one possible objection being that he may have carried it too far in some in-

stances. His veto of the Democratic Tariff Bills, passed toward the close of the last session, has re-instated him in the good graces of all protectionists. On the whole, therefore, the record of his administration is fairly defensible, and I doubt very seriously whether or not we could better ourselves by "swapping horses" at this time.

Taft has been very kind to me personally, having offered me various positions that most office seekers would be glad to have, and I am fond of him as a man, but I am such a

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CHARGE ENTERS WOMAN'S FOOT

Mrs. George Meek is Accidentally Shot by Her Son, John T. Meek, Jr.

LIVES SOUTH OF RICHLAND

Gun is Discharged After Son Loads it in Hcuse in Preparation For Hunt.

A gun in the hands of John Meek, Jr., was discharged accidentally at his home south of Richland and the full charge struck his mother, Mrs. George Meek in the foot. The accident happened Sunday evening while young Meek was preparing to go con hunting. He was loading the gun and was about to leave the house when the weapon exploded.

The young man is said to be very familiar with a gun, but in some manner the explosion occurred. The weapon was a common pump gun and is very easily discharged. It is a magazine gun and contained a full load. The young man fortunately had the gun pointing toward the floor or the accidental shooting might have been fatal.

The accident occurred in the kitchen about nine o'clock Sunday evening. A physician from Clarksburg was called immediately and his examination proved that no bones of the foot were injured and that the charge of lead had taken effect only in the fleshy part of her foot.

Young Meek was divorced from his wife at the last term of the Decatur circuit court, the decree being granted to the wife. Since the separation of the young people, Meek has been living with his parents. The Meeks are wealthy and are quite popular in the southern part of the county.

LOOK FORWARD TO CONCERT

Indiana Alumni Await Entertainment by Glee Club Friday.

Alumni and former students of Indiana University as well as college graduates and all Rushville people interested in music are looking forward to the entertainment which will be given by the University Glee club at the Main Street Christian church Friday evening. The concert is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Special importance is attached to the appearance of the glee club in that Byron Cowing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowing, is a member of the organization. The club is said to be excellent this year and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd.

EDUCATORS OF NOTE TO BE HERE

Representatives of Colleges Under Supervision of the U. P. Church of North America to Come Dec. 27.

TO CONFER WITH DR. CAMPBELL

Father-in-Law of the Rev. A. W. Jamieson, is Spending Winter Here—Education Board Secy.

Representatives of all of the educational institutions, including seminaries and colleges, under the supervision of the United Presbyterian church of North America, will gather here December 27, Wednesday of next week, for a conference with Dr. W. T. Campbell, father-in-law of the Rev. A. W. Jamieson, and secretary of the board of education of the United Presbyterian church.

The meeting will be of great importance to Rushville in that some of the most prominent educators in the United States will be here on that day. The meeting was called for Chicago, but due to the poor health of Dr. Campbell, he will be unable to travel to Chicago and the heads of the institutions have been requested to gather here for the conference.

The conference is called to consider the distribution of the financial aid to the various colleges and theological schools of the church. It is understood that it is sought to distribute the aid more equally so that some of the weaker schools will be benefited to a greater degree and the stronger ones not so much.

Notices have been sent to all of the educational institutions notifying the heads that the conference will be held here instead of Chicago due to the failing health of Dr. Campbell. No word has been received yet from any of the them so that it is not known just who will attend. As soon as a reply is received the Rev. Mr. Jamieson will make public the names of the noted educators who will be present. Dr. Campbell is spending the winter at the Jamieson home.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson is not certain that the presidents of the institutions will be in attendance. But he is inclined to believe that they will in view of the fact that there is much at stake in the settling of the distribution of funds for which the conference is called.

It is the Rev. Mr. Jamieson's idea that it would be well to have a public meeting in order that men of Rushville might come in touch with such noted educators as those who will be here. He does not know how long the visitors will be able to remain here, but if it is possible to arrange for a little sociable gathering at which the college men could meet some of the men of Rushville who would feel disposed to take advantage of the opportunity.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson gave out the following announcement today concerning the meeting:

On Wednesday, December 27th, a number of prominent educators of the United Presbyterian church will hold a conference in our city. This conference is called by the Rev. Dr. W. T. Campbell, the secretary of the church's board of education, in accordance with an action taken by the last General Assembly of the church. The men expected at this conference will be: an additional representative of the board of education; a representative from each of the five United Presbyterian colleges, and a representative from each of the theological seminaries. The main conference will be concerning the financial aid to be secured by the institutions from the educational funds of the church. It is hoped that an opportunity may be given our citizens to meet the distinguished guests.

One Week to Christmas



Last Call! Christmas Stock Going! Going!! Gone!!! Buy Your Presents TODAY!

HACK SAYS HE'S FOR FINLY GRAY

Democratic Aspirant to Sixth District Chairmanship Visits Home of the Alleged Enemy.

HE DENIES COMMON REPORT

Makes a Visit to Richmond Where He Assures Congressman's Supporters of His Loyalty.

Charles B. Hack of Shelbyville, aspirant for the Democratic chairmanship of the Sixth district, was in this city to ratify the report he was opposed to the nomination of Finly Gray for congressman from this district, says the Richmond Item.

Mr. Hack denied that his visit has any purport other than to convince Democratic leaders here that he is actively in favor of Gray and would support him in the campaign next year. Hack scouted the implication that he was attempting to ally local Democrats for his support for the chairmanship of the district.

"I am doing no campaigning outside of Shelby county," said Mr. Hack, "and manifestly it would be unfair to Mr. Beek if I were to invade his county. Mr. Beek and I are friends and the race for the chairmanship is a friendly contest between us, and either will take with good grace the final outcome of the delegates at Connersville on December 29."

During his visit here, Mr. Hack had a conference with T. J. Study, whose object, according to Mr. Hack, was to remove any impression Mr. Study might have of Hack's hostility against Congressman Gray. Reports sent out from this city held by the western part of the district against Gray, were responsible for the visit of Mr. Hack here.

Mr. Hack said that he worked for Gray during the last campaign and helped him win out over the Republican candidate. Since the report of Hack's alleged opposition the Shelbyville candidate for the chairmanship has conferred with Mr. Gray. Mr. Hack said this morning that Mr. Gray had no opposition to his candidacy, but that the congressman would take no stand on the relative merits of the aspirants.

Referring to the general political situation of the district, Mr. Hack believes that the Democrats will duplicate their last victory and that Gray will be returned to congress with an increased majority.

ENGLISH NATIVE DIES IN ORANGE

Samuel Hammond, Age Ninety, Expires at Home of His Son Jasper of Bright's Disease.

TOTALLY BLIND AT HIS DEATH

Funeral Services Will be Held at Valley M. E. church Tomorrow Morning at 11.

Samuel Hammond, one of the most highly respected residents of this community died at the home of his son, Jasper in Orange township yesterday of Bright's disease, aged ninety years. He had been a long and patient sufferer and his demise was not unexpected.

Mr. Hammond was born in London, England, and came to this country at the age of twenty-six years. He lived for many years in Jefferson county, Indiana, and then moved to Shelby county forty two years ago. He remained a resident of that county till three years ago when he went to live with the son at whose home his death occurred.

Mr. Hammond was highly respected by all who knew him and was a man of unusual industry. One year ago he lost his sight completely, various specialists who had treated him failing to effect a cure. An example of his energy and thrift even in his advanced years is given in the fact that during the past summer he would take his hoe and go to the potato patch to cultivate the potatoes. On account of his blindness he would hold to the potato vine with one hand and use the hoe with the other so the potato vines would not be injured.

He was married October 18, 1864, and to the union five children were born, three sons and two daughters. The surviving children are Frank of Shelbyville; Jasper of Orange township; Thaddens of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Carrie Pope of Waldron. The other daughter died eighteen years ago. Mr. Hammond is also survived by his wife and by fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church nearly all his life.

The funeral services will be held at the Valley M. E. church at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. George Schwartz officiating, and the interment will be made in the Ogden cemetery.

ELECTION HELD IN WALKER

Vote Taken to Determine Whether the Pike Should be Built.

The election to determine whether or not a certain highway in Walker township should be made a pike was held today. Reports from the two voting places, Homer and Manilla, were that the vote was largely in favor of building the road although the result was not definitely known. The road it is desired to improve is known as the old Shelbyville-Rushville road. It extends entirely across the township and begins at the Shelby county line just west of Manilla. If the road is built it will have a crushed stone base with gravel top.

RECEIVER SUIT DISMISSED.

The case of William H. Mairs against C. D. Haskett and L. R. Brooks, which men operated here under the firm name of L. R. Brooks & Company, for receivership, was dismissed in circuit court today. This action was taken because the attorney for the plaintiff failed to file a cost bond.

WAGONS START TOMORROW

Salvation Army Will Begin Gathering Christmas Contributions.

Wagons will start tomorrow gathering food, wearing apparel and other things which the people of Rushville have pledged to the local Salvation Army for use to make some of the poor families of Rushville happy on Christmas day. It is the hope of the Army to be able to give out five hundred Christmas dinners. Those who have not contributed to the Army and who have not been called on may call Capt. Cook by phone, 3488 and he or some member of the Army will call for the things. The pot is on the street each day and contributions may be made this way.

DEATH COMES TO JOHN J. SADDLER

Aged Veteran of Civil War Expires at His Home, South of the City.

IS WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Funeral Services Will be Held Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock in United Presbyterian Church.

John J. Saddler, seventy-eight years old, a well known resident of this county, died this morning at six o'clock at his home south of the city after an illness of four months with heart trouble. Mr. Saddler was taken ill after attending the funeral of John Cowan. He became gradually worse and last week little hope was expressed for his recovery.

Mr. Saddler was born in Switzerland county, Indiana, June 16, 1833. In 1870 he moved to this county and engaged in farming. He served three years in the Civil war as a member of Company F, Eighty-third Indiana Regiment. During most of this time he was under General W. T. Sherman, commander of the Tennessee department. Mr. Saddler was shot through the leg in a battle at Larkinsville, Ala., and of late years suffered considerably from the effects of the wound. He was one of the few surviving members of his regiment.

He was a highly respected citizen and was a member of the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Saddler was never married. After coming to this county he acquired a tract of land five miles south of the city, where he lived. He is survived by fifteen nieces and nephews, living in different parts of Indiana.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning in the United Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. A. W. Jamieson. Burial will take place in East Hill cemetery.

INSTALL NEW LIGHTS.

Greenfield Reporter: A regular circus crowd was on the streets Saturday evening to witness the dedication of the new pedestal lighting system. Main street was packed for almost two squares. Exactly on the stroke of 7 the current was turned on and at the same moment whistles began blowing, bells to ring, while fireworks were lighted from the stand in front of the court house and along the curbing in front of the public square. It was a splendid simultaneous demonstration and starting promptly as it did, took the waiting crowd by surprise.

WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight, Wednesday cloudy. Rain or snow in south portion.

HOPE NOW IS TO BEAT LAST YEAR

But Santa Claus Fund Did Not Climb up Today as it Did Monday.

THIRTY DOLLARS NEEDED YET

Princess Motion Picture Show is the Only Benefit Announced For Closing Week.

Prospects that the Santa Claus fund will surpass this year the mark set by last year's fund, are not so bright today as they were yesterday, for the fund took a decided slump and only ten cents was added.

This is a sharp contrast to yesterday, when contributions amounting to forty-five dollars were received. But the managers are decidedly hopeful and believe that enough will be donated to make the fund as large if not larger than it was last year. Thirty dollars more will make it better than last year and that is the mark which has been set.

The motion picture show at the Princess theater will be the only benefit given during the last week. A special program is being arranged for Thursday night and all of the proceeds above the running expenses will be added to help the good cause along. A number of boys and girls have received special tickets to sell for this night and others may earn their admission if they will call at the Daily Republican office and procure tickets to sell.

The buying has all but been finished and the gifts are being delivered to the large room back of the Palace theater where they will be tied, marked and routed ready for delivery Christmas morning.

If the fund increases as it should there will be enough money to pay for all that has been planned for the merry Christmas which will be given the unfortunate little ones of the city. It is the one desire of the charity workers who had charge of the buying that the fund will increase so that no little ones will be disappointed.

At present the number of little children to be visited by the wagons is about the same as last year, but it is possible that many new ones will be added before Christmas day.

HORSE AND BUGGY TAKEN FROM RACK

Rig Belonging to John Warfield Stolen From Rear of the Knecht Store.

THE POLICE OBTAIN NO CLUES

A horse and buggy belonging to John Warfield was stolen last night some time between 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock from the hitch-rack in the rear of the Knecht clothing store. Mr. Warfield who lives about two miles northeast of the city drove here last evening and hitched the horse at the rack. When he returned about 9:30 o'clock the rig was gone and as yet he has failed to find any trace of it. The police were notified and word was sent to the surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the outfit. The horse is about 15 hands high and bay in color and weighs about 1500 pounds. The police and the owner have no clues but have hopes that the stolen property will be found.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

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Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-day, and notice the difference after a few days' use.

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AN ENTIRE COUNTY UNDER THE PROBE

A Virginia Community Stirred By
Boodle Charges.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 19.—In Lee county, Virginia, it is unofficially stated that about 1,000 indictments have been returned by the grand jury that is investigating the alleged wholesale corruption of the electorate of that county. The grand jury proceedings are being carefully guarded, but the entire county is shaken from center to circumference and the end of the investigation is not yet in sight. Judge Skeen will adjourn the grand jury for Christmas this week, but at least two weeks will be consumed after Christmas in probing further into the alleged boodling.

IN RECEIVERS' HAND

The Wabash Road Now Tied Up in
Court to Satisfy Creditors.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Judge E. B. Adams of the United States circuit court has appointed F. A. Delano of Chicago, president of the Wabash railroad; Edwin B. Pryor of St. Louis, vice president of the Wabash, and W. K. Bixby, chairman of the board of directors of the American Car and Foundry company, receivers of the Wabash in answer to a petition filed by the Westinghouse Air Brake company.

Alleged Patricide on Trial.

Dixon, Ky., Dec. 19.—Charles Thompson, a wealthy young man, charged with the murder of his father, is on trial here.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Italian army aviation camp at Tripoli has been destroyed by a cyclone.

Tuan Fang, who was recently appointed viceroy of Szechuan, China, has been murdered by his own soldiers.

Attorney General Wickensham will leave Washington tomorrow for a trip of several weeks to Panama and Cuba.

The town of Dolores, Chihuahua, has been taken by Mexican rebels and troops have been sent from Chihuahua to give battle.

There has been renewed trouble in the champagne producing district of France. Several firms have been menaced with dynamite.

The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is causing the most extreme anxiety. He has been unable to go out for a week.

It is not believed in Mexico that there is any danger in the Reyista outbreak beyond some possible attacks on towns along the Texas frontier.

Alfred R. Carpenter, founder of the Charing Cross (London) bank, has been found guilty of fraud and sentenced to serve two years in prison.

The Egyptian government is preparing to send troops to occupy Sollum, on the coast of Cyrenaica, a port long claimed by England on behalf of Egypt.

President Eliot, who was recently operated upon in Ceylon for appendicitis, is progressing, but the physicians in attendance say that he is not yet out of danger.

It is said the Persian cabinet has agreed to dismiss Shuster, but the decision is as yet ineffective, as the assembly refuses to sanction the cabinet's proposals.

Leaving word that he intended to have "one more Christmas," Robin C. Fargason of Atlanta, a Southern Express messenger, has disappeared, taking with him a package containing \$10,000 in currency.

Governor Dix of New York has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the four members of the Morner family, near Troy.

The federal government has filed a petition in equity in the circuit court for the southern district of California for the dissolution of the Pacific Coast Plumbing Supply association for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

WOMEN'S HAIR

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SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR

Proposes to Abdicate
in Favor of His Son.



Paris, Dec. 19.—The guian of Zanzibar proposes to abdicate in favor of his son. Owing to the state of his health his highness is engaged almost every year to take a cure in France or Germany, and to leave Zanzibar under the regency of his uncle. In order to avoid any inconvenience to which the protectorate may be put by these repeated and enforced absences, Sultan Ali bin Hamud desired to be relieved of his responsibility.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY CONTINUES ITS QUEST

Seeking Further Clues to Dy-
namite Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Hotel men from Youngstown, O., at whose hotels men now known to have been engaged in dynamiting were registered, were among the witnesses before the federal grand jury investigating the dynamiting cases. The immediate vicinity of Youngstown was the scene of several explosions and the place was in easy access to others where property was destroyed. Certain members of the iron workers paid visits to Youngstown and registered at the hotels, and the calling of the hotel keepers is to show at what time they registered, the names they registered under and the proximity of their visits to the explosions in which damage was done to property.

Young Women Testify.

Miss Grace Caylor, stenographer, and Miss Hermann, bookkeeper, both of whom are at present employed at the iron workers' offices and had been for some time prior to the arrest of J. J. McNamara, were among those who appeared before the jury. Of the two it is believed that Miss Caylor is more important as a witness. When the Marion county grand jury was investigating the McNamara case, Miss Caylor was before the county grand jury for practically an entire day. Miss Hermann was before the county grand jury only about half an hour.

Prosecutor Baker has made a request of the government attorneys for such evidence against dynamiters as may be used in this county, and says the government has brought a number of witnesses here whom the state courts could not have compelled to come. Press reports that Orle McNamagal has left Los Angeles for this city caused much surprise, as the grand jury will adjourn for the holidays Thursday or Friday and will not have time to examine him till after the Christmas recess of one week.

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HUGH JENNINGS

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HUGH JENNINGS GOT OUT JUST IN TIME

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Occupied By Two.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—The eagerness shown by Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit baseball club, to get out of the hospital here, even though not fully recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident three weeks ago, was explained last night when small imitation sounds of "Beh-yah; We-ah" broke from the room Jennings had occupied up to Sunday.

There was something about the room in the hospital that Mrs. Jennings, his wife, liked much, though it displeased her to see her husband a patient there. So when it was announced last week that Hughie would be able to leave the place by Sunday Mrs. Jennings promptly engaged the room, and as he quit it she entered. Last night at 9 o'clock Santa Claus in the disguise of the stork paid her his visit and left a daughter.

"That's all the Christmas present I want," exclaimed Hughie at his residence, when apprised of the event. "I'm alive and well, thank you, and glad to be out of the hospital."

BLEW UP COURTHOUSE

Dramatic Sequel of County Seat War
in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 19.—The new county courthouse at Yerington, Lyon county, which was almost ready for occupancy, has been almost completely destroyed by dynamiters. The second story of the building was completely wrecked and torn asunder from the other floor, which was badly damaged. The loss to the contractors will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and the whole building will have to be razed.

There was a fight when the county seat was removed from Dayton, and proceedings were instituted to stop the removal of the county capital by injunction, leaving rancor and ill feeling among the factions. When the bids were let the contractors of the county were led in their denunciation of the county commissioners in awarding the contract to a Reno firm, and many in Yerington are saying that the war is between the contractors.

The commissioners have offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters, but no clue has been obtained.

Released the Preacher.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 19.—With the release of Rev. C. M. Brewer proceedings in the Fort Riley dynamiting case seem to have come to a sudden end. The military authorities claim that the release of Rev. Brewer and of Mrs. Anna Jordan is a severe setback. Private Michael Quirk, who confessed to the dynamiting, and the other five members of his company arrested are still being held at the post.

Message on Schedule K.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft has completed his message recommending a downward revision of the wool schedule and will probably send it to congress tomorrow.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	32	Clear
Boston.....	30	Cloudy
Denver.....	20	Snow
San Francisco..	48	Clear
St. Paul.....	20	Clear
Chicago.....	30	Clear
Indianapolis...	34	Clear
St. Louis.....	40	Clear
New Orleans...	52	Clear
Washington...	36	Clear
Philadelphia...	38	Cloudy

Generally fair.

BURGLARS BUSY IN INDIANAPOLIS

Police Have Their Hands Full
Rounding Up Suspects.

SCORES OF ARRESTS ARE MADE

In a Week's Time, Following a Drastic Clean-up Order, a Hundred and Eighty Persons Were Taken in Police Dragnet on Inability to Give a Proper Account of Themselves, and Yet the Burglaries Continue.

Indianapolis, December 19.—Following Superintendent Hyland's general order to patrolmen, issued a week ago, when he directed that every known thief, and all men who could not give a satisfactory account of themselves be taken into custody, 180 arrests have been made by the police on loitering charges. A number of these men have been sent to the workhouse, while others are being held, with the hope that other charges can be placed against them. Although the city has had a general cleaning up, the robberies still continue in large numbers, and the burglar and the purse snatcher are both at work. While the police were rounding up the loiterers, twenty arrests were made for petit larceny, ten for burglary, two for highway robbery, and two for grand larceny. Over Saturday and Sunday twenty-seven men were arrested, charged with loitering.

CASHED BAD CHECK

Anderson Bank Defrauded by Smooth
Forger, Who Disappeared.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 19.—A clever forger defrauded merchants and bankers of Anderson and escaped with about \$475. The forger, a young man of pleasing appearance, presented a check of \$465 on the Nyberg Auto company to the cashier of the Anderson Trust company. Payment on the check was refused unless the young man could get local indorsement. He left the bank and returned with the name of John L. Forkner, cashier of the National Exchange bank, as indorser. This was later found to be a forgery. The same man cashed bad checks for \$14 at the Hudson Brothers' harness shop and the Phillips grocery.

CAUGHT HIM AT IT

Lafayette Boy Had Been Busy Stealing
Other People's Presents.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 19.—Willard Gibson, aged sixteen, is languishing in the county jail because he tried to outdo Santa Claus. When arrested the boy admitted that he had been doing little else than robbing stores and stealing Christmas packages from burglars that passed his father's house. The boy was recently paroled from the boys' reform school at Plainfield. Two years ago he shot off his little brother's arm and crippled his baby sister for life by firing a shotgun at them because they refused to play with him. At the Gibson home the police found about \$200 worth of toys and other goods.

Identified Alleged Horse Thief.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Bill Stevenson, who was arrested at Crown Point, Ind., and brought to this city charged with horse stealing, was identified by John Haley, a farmer of Devon, Ky., as the man who is alleged to have stolen a valuable horse from his pasture. Several other farmers whose horses have been stolen have been asked to take a look at Stevenson with a view to identifying him as the man who is said to have stolen their horses.

Caught in Wreck Returning Home.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. R. C. Myers, who was killed, and Miss Leolla Canady, who was seriously injured in the wreck at Odessa, Minn., where thirteen persons were killed, are daughters of John B. Canady of New Castle. Mrs. Myers lived in Seattle, Wash., and Miss Canady was returning here with her after a visit to her home.

Sleep Walker's Cold Plunge.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Chacie J. York, aged twenty-seven, when walking in her sleep, left the house and fell into a well in the yard. The plunge awoke her and her screams aroused the family. The young woman held to the rope attached to a bucket until rescued. She is in a serious condition from exposure.

Jury Convicted Poole.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of the state against John Poole, a well known Benton county farmer, charged with the murder of Joseph Kemper, a farmhand, returned a verdict finding the aged defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life.

Christmas Shopper Killed by Train.
Bourbon, Ind., Dec. 19.—Matthew Swoverland was found ground to pieces on the Pennsylvania railroad track. The remains were identified only by articles he had purchased at a local store.

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FOR COLDS AND HEADACHES, INDIGESTION AND SOUR STOMACH, GAS AND FERMENTATION, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS, WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

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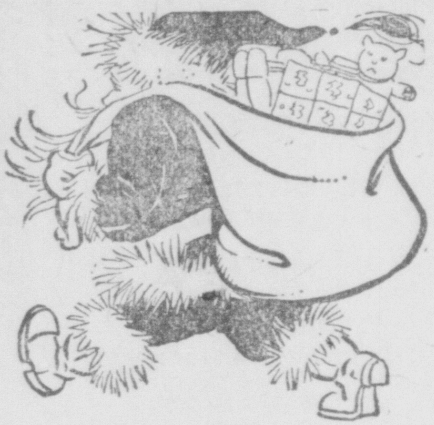
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS



LITTLE FOLKS
MAKE PLEA
FOR
REMEMBRANCES

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy years old and in my first year of school, I would like for you to bring me a blackboard and some nuts and candy. I go to school.
DENZEL ROBERTS.

Dear Santa Clause:
I would like to have some chalk for my black board, a broom, nuts and candy and please Santa don't forget my sister Bethel at the T. B. Hospital. I still have my big doll and cab I am 7 years old, your little friend.
VIOLET.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a little black-dol that will scream. And a little ring for Conwell Smith. Bring me some oranges and peanuts.
LOIS REEVE.

Dear Santa.
I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll and a funny man also stocking full of candy, from your dear little friend.
VIOLA POWER JAY.
P. S. Please don't forget grandpa's socks.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old and I live on Perkins street. I want you to bring me for Xmas a large doll, an iron and ironing board and also a stove, some candy, nuts and oranges.
MA9RY McILLWAIN.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy of 5 years of age. And live on Perkins street. I wish you would bring me for Xmas a train of cars with engine on a track, some candy, oranges and nuts.
IRA McILLWAIN.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a suit of clothes, a moving wagon, a Wabash coaster and some candy, nuts and fruit. I am 11 years old and am staying with my grandmother at 527 West 1st street, on the west side. Now please don't forget me.
JOHNNIE PICKARD.

Dear Old Santa:
Bring me a high chair, hood and a new pair of shoes and stockings.
Would ask for nuts and candy, but I am a little boy one year old, and should I get sick the doctor would say, "Well, your mamma ought not to give you such things as that to eat." So I will ask you just to bring me things to wear.
Very fondly yours
Edwin Eckert Alsmann.

Dear Santa.
I want a drum, train, hobby horse, a fiddle horn A. B. C. blocks, express wagon little soldiers.
CARL INNIS.

A Beautiful Complexion
can only be enjoyed by those whose stomach, liver, bowels are kept in perfect working order. VELAXO corrects these troubles, tones and strengthens the entire system, purifies the blood and imparts the glow of perfect health. At your druggist's, 25 cents.
DeKalb Drug & Chem. Co., DeKalb, Ill.
"Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure."
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Rexall Remedies

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a drum and a horn. I am in the primer.
RUSSEL BACON.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a sweater and a doll. I can read in the primer.
LAVERNE BOYER.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a tub, a wash board and a doll.
HELEN MILLS.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me an Irish Mail and I want a toy pistol and an electric engine and don't forget my teacher, Miss Belle Gregg and I want nuts, candy and oranges.
THOMAS ORME.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a story book, go-cart and a set of dishes candy nuts and oranges.
MARY ENOS.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an Indiana suit, an Indian hat, an express wagon, some candy, and nuts. Do not forget my twin brother and sister, Mildred and Myron, they want a doll, teddy bear, and go-cart, candy, nuts and English walnuts.
DALE, MILDRED and MYRON JONES.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a doll, a ring and a story book, some candy, and nuts and some oranges.
Your friend,
ALTA ENOS.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a doll and a story book and a go-cart and nuts and candy and oranges.
Your Friend,
MARY CARR.

Dear Santa Clause:
We are two good little children and when you come Santa, please bring to Lois Ethel, a doll, a wash tub and board and a little dresser; and to Earl, a french harp, a money bank and a horse and buggy. We both want candy, nuts and oranges and this money is for you to get some poor little boy or girl some candy too.
Good bye, with love,
LOIS ETHEL and EARL STEFFY.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a drum and a horn. I go to school.
VERN MOSBURG.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a knife.
JOHNNY CAMERON.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a lock-et. I go to school.
JULIA GRIFFIN.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a tub, a board and ring. I am in the primer.
OPAL MAZINGO.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. My name is Herschel Harrison, I am six years old. I go to school every day. I want to bring a sled and a necktie.
HERSCHEL HARRISON.

Dear Santa Clause:
Bring me a bed and car for my big doll, a little doll and dress; sewing box with scissors, English wal-nuts, candy bananas and oranges.
Will send you a dime to help some other children.
Very Fondly Yours,
FLORENCE MAY WARFIELD.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, three years old. Big brown eyes and golden hair. I would like to have for Christmas, a new dress, a pair of stockings, a set of little dishes, a doll cart, and a big doll, and please bring me a telephone, so I can talk to grandma and uncle AILEEN HAZEL LAND.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I would like you to bring me a little wagon, some candy, peanuts, and oranges and you might bring me a hobby-horse if you can.
BURLIN EDWARD PATE.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a little automobile and a little wagon and some candy, nuts and oranges. I am eight years old and go to Homer school.
HARRIET HALTERMAN.

Dear Santa Clause:
I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Xmas, I want a train on a track, and a Noah's Ark and some candy and nuts and oranges. I am five year old. I do not go to school, I can't write so I got my sister Martha to write it, my name is Katharine Martha said she wants a fountain pen and the things I want to eat. We will be pleased with these things.
KATHERINE HALTERMAN.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am eight years old. My name is Florine Sliger. I live in the country. I go to school at Moscow. I want a french harp, doll-cab, candy and nuts. Bring Mama a scarf and papa ring. My teacher's name is Lena Brookbank. I like her. With love to Santa Claus.
FLORINE SLIGER.

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FLORINE SLIGER.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT GLASSES FURNISHED
KRYPTOK
DR. F. G. HACKLEMAN

Dear Santa:
I thought I would tell you what I want for Xmas, I will put my letter with Katherine letter. I want a fountain pen and some candy, nut, and oranges. Your Little Friend,
MARTHA HALTERMAN

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a nice bracelet, and some nice books, and some nuts and candy.
HELEN COFFEY.

Dear Santa:
My name is Mary Kinsley. I am staying with my grandmother at 527 West First street on the west side. My mother died when I was only seven weeks old, so I'll be much obliged to you for any thing you bring me this Xmas.
MARY KINSLEY.

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a little doll in a bath tub, a couple of books, a stove, some handkerchiefs, nuts and oranges and candy and anything else you want to give me. I want a new dress and hair ribbons, a nursing bottle, nipple and soap for a little doll. I am 5 years old.
DOROTHY M ULLIN.

My name is Lena Mae Willis. I live at 527 West First street on the east side. I want a rubber doll, a rattle box, a new dress and a box of blocks and anything else you want to fetch me.
Yours Truly,
LENA MAE WILLIS

Watch Your Kidneys
Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. J. W. Shar-its, of Union City, says, "Over five years I suffered a great deal with my kidneys, having backache so severe that at times I suffered much misery while moving around. My kidney action was frequent, the kidneys being very weak and the secretions cloudy. In the morning on arising had dizzy spells and headaches. I was gradually growing worse when I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. In a short time the backaches left me and the kidneys became strong and their action natural. The headaches and dizziness all left, so that I again feel well and strong. Although 70 years old I am able to do a hard day's work without suffering and discomfort. This was all brought about by Foley Kidney Pills which I gladly recommend." F. B. Johnson & Co.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

DON'T JOURNEY JUST TELEPHONE. SAVE YOURSELF LOTS OF TROUBLE. SIMPLY CALL US ON THE TELEPHONE. WE DELIVER QUICKLY. LYTLE'S DRUG STORE. REXALL.

The Lost Has Been Found
Conroy's Combination Dairy Lunch and Bakery
Lunches 5c to 25c
NOW LOCATED ON MAIN STREET
3 Doors North of Old Stand
While Shopping This Week Give Us a Call
WE INVITE INSPECTION
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Christmas Joy is all the Year joy when the gift is a
KODAK
We have them at all prices from \$2.00 to \$25.00. Let us show you.
We have lots of other nice things for gifts, Bibles, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Traveling Cases, Perfumes, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Fine Cigars, a fine line of Pocket Books.
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Daily Markets

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 96c. Corn—No. 3, 61½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49c. Hay—aBled, \$20.00 @ 22.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 25.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.30. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.25. Lambs—\$2.00 @ 5.50. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 500 cattle; 100 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 66c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cattle—\$3.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.25.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2, 70c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 8.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.30. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.20. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 5.90.

At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 98½c. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 48c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.10. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 6.65.

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 19, 1911:

Wheat
Corn
Oats
Timothy Seed \$6.00 to \$7.00
Clover Seed \$10.00 to \$12.00

The following are the ruling prices of the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 19, 1911:

POULTRY.

Hens on foot, per pound
Turkeys
Ducks
Geese, per pound
Chickens

PRODUCE.

Eggs per dozen
Butter, country, per pound

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The Indian Durbar must have been quite a show, but not much compared with the Improved Order of Red Men working the third degree.

"The man upstairs," in the dynamiting conspiracy may be elusive for the present, but it is not absolutely impossible that he may confess.

All kinds of trouble in getting any one to make the steam roller go this winter in spite of all the mechanics there are in this country.

About now a presidential candidate realizes that he should have begun straightening out his record years before he got into long trousers.

It is suggested that after all those supposed canals on Mars are merely streaks in the atmosphere made by retiring officeholders after the recall has been applied to them.

The New York peace meeting was broken up by a riot the other day. It is getting so that a good peace advocate needs to be prepared to administer some good sound thrashings.

Will the eight travelling governors be satisfied with flapjacks and maple syrup now that they are home, or will they demand that their wives reproduce the cooking of the Great White Way?

The students at Stanford University have deposited only a dollar with the postal savings bank, and it is suspected that they had to shove some of their school books into lock to get that.

While Russia won't let the American Jew revisit his old peasant home, the latter is fairly well consoled by the fact that he has a comfortable farm over here called Manhattan Island.

The House passed a \$75,000,000 Pension bill, expecting the Senate to pigeon-hole it. This is an easy way to acquire a reputation with your constituents for generosity, without it costing the tax payers a cent.

Politicians who desire to be delegates to the national conventions should not waste time studying up the history of political parties or of candidates, but should go out in the back yard nights and practice prolonged hollering.

Editorialettes.

The mysteries of the spare bedroom are deepening as the great day approaches.

Sorry, but it's too late to do your shopping early.

It was not necessary to be a "piker" to vote in that election in Walker township today.

Yep, they gave Second street its Christmas bath today. Hope it will be decent enough to keep clean now until next year.

We can't recall anything now that would make a more appropriate Christmas present than a dozen eggs.

And fortunately enough there was no "wet" and "dry" question involved in the road supervisors' election.

A complete file of a Georgia newspaper has been sold for \$7,500 and we are considering placing a price on a complete file of this colonym.

Now's the time to subscribe.

Some sage has remarked that a man who goes from bad to worse doesn't have far to go.

In Huntington one newspaper is objecting to the reciprocity idea in Christmas giving. In other words you are not to expect anything in return. This idea may be good in Huntington, but not in Rushville.

There is a certain amount of barter, good will and open-faced charity at the Yuletide season—perhaps even in New Castle.

"That woman has lived in vain who has not fooled at least one man," is the pungent observation of one newspaper. The correct comment is, as we get the drift, that no woman ever lived in vain.

We can't see the joke and hope you can't either—but Kinney don't like Little Tom cigars.

ESTATE CASE IN COURT ALL DAY

Judge Blair Hears Evidence on Exceptions Filed to Report of Robert F. Powell, Administrator.

TAKES IT UNDER ADVISEMENT

The hearing on the exceptions filed by Mrs. Margaret Glendenning and Mrs. Ida Louden, daughters of Amelia Powell, against their brother, Robert F. Powell, who is administrator of the estate of Mrs. Powell, occupied most of the time in circuit court today. The hearing was completed this afternoon and Judge Blair took it under advisement.

The exceptions of the two daughters included objections to the attorney fee paid by Mr. Powell and to the fee he charged for acting as administrator. Mr. Powell paid out \$125 in attorneys' fees and took \$125 for his own fee. The exceptions also alleged that the administrator had given receipts on the estate which should have been his personal receipts. Rushville attorneys testified that \$125 was a fair allowance for attorneys' fees in the case. Witnesses testified that \$60 was a fair allowance for administrator's fees.

The case for a settlement of the estate was brought originally by the two daughters, Mrs. Glendenning was guardian of Mrs. Powell, her mother, before her death and the administrator filed exceptions some time ago to her fee, \$700, charged for acting as guardian. The court reduced it to \$350.

GIVES PUBLICITY TO ACCIDENTS

Pennsylvania System Continues in Its Policies to Withhold no Detail After Wrecks.

THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS

Support of Press Is Sought in Order to Obtain Accuracy in all Reports.

Reiterating its policy of giving immediate publicity to detail of all accidents on its lines, the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday sent to the newspapers in the territory it traverses a "Notice to the Press, relative to method of making public details of accident." The first edition of this notice was sent to newspapers in May, 1909.

The Company says in its "Notice to the Press:" "It is the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad System to give to the public, through the newspapers, prompt and accurate information concerning any accidents which may occur on its lines."

Continuing, the notice calls attention to the impracticability of miscellaneous employs giving out information. After stating "whenever an accident happens, statement giving all essential facts will be made public by the Company," the notice says:

"They (miscellaneous employes) have specific duties to perform in caring for the passengers and in reopening the line to traffic. As their duties are concerned with only certain features of the situation, they are not in position to know the full facts. They are required, however, to report to their superior officers all the facts which may come under their immediate observation. All the information is then assembled and reported to the Company immediately and by the Company made public."

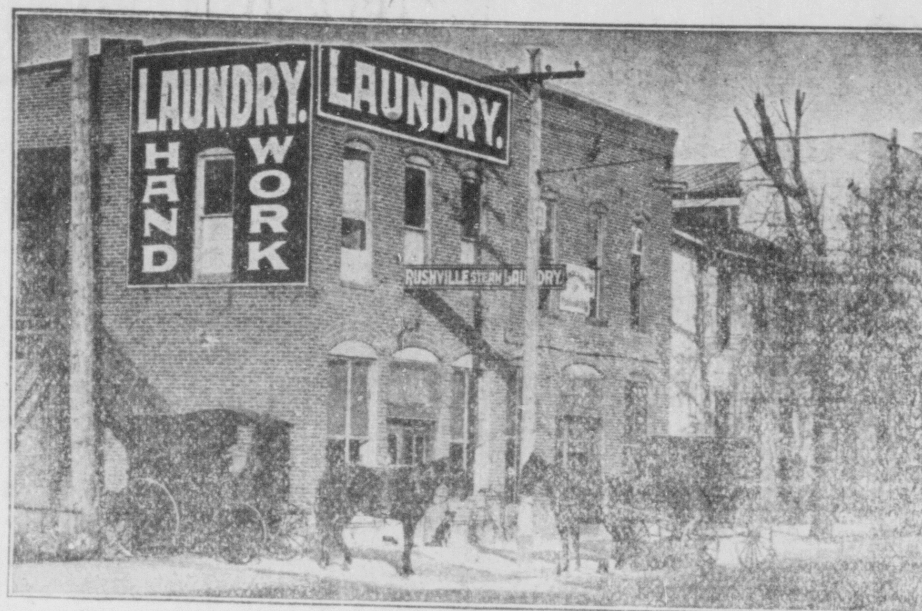
"The management of this Company realizes that upon occasion of accident, it is of the greatest importance that the number and names of any

'Tis the week before Xmas
But that's nix-come arouse
Our family washing
Was not done in the house
Everything is tidy
And everything is neat.
We have nothing to worry,
Our temper is sweet.

We don't have to dig in
And scrub all the week
To prepare for old Santa's
Annual peek.

He will find us all ready
When e're he appears.
We will not be behind
As in former years.

Times are progressing,
We are glad this to hear



RUSHVILLE HAND STEAM LAUNDRY
PHONE 1342

Even Santa rides an airship
Instead of a deer.
So we dare not be slothful
But quick and alert,
We are standing here ready,
Clean, sweet, free from dirt.
Old Santa will welcome
The sight that he sees.
He will ask many questions
"Oh, tell, won't you please?"
"Why is it that mamma
Is not tired and worn out?"
"Why is it my papa
Don't groan 'bout his gout?"
The reason is just this
For the change that you see,
We now send our washing
To a Sanitary Laundree.

who may be injured should be made known immediately. This is all the more urgent as a means of relieving the anxiety of the families and friends of passengers who may be on the train. The Railroad company is of course, in the best position to obtain this information, and the newspapers may be assured that the Company will make public such information as it can obtain, freely and fully."

As to giving the causes of accidents, the Company says:

"It should be understood that there are many phases of accidents, especially regarding their causes, the facts of which can not be ascertained even by the Railroad Company until after considerable investigation and inquiry. The Company will, however, give prompt publicity to all known facts."

An appeal to newspapers is made in the last paragraph of the "Notice to the Press," which contains the following:

"The support of the newspaper is necessary in order to secure accuracy in the published reports of accidents. The end to be achieved is so eminently desirable, from the points of view of the public, the press, and the Company, that it is believed that the papers may be relied upon to instruct their representatives to co-operate with the Railroad Company in seeing to it that facts only are printed."

WHAT DID YOU DO?

Were you startled and horrified?

Probably—for we did mince words yesterday in emphasising the senseless and almost criminal folly of permitting tuberculosis to kill 5,000 Indiana people every year!

You were told that this slaughter could be ended—for tuberculosis can be checked, prevented and cured!

Yes, you were horrified and startled, but did you do anything to remedy the situation?

Did you buy one or more red cross Christmas Seals yesterday?

Yes? or No?

Here's what's the matter with us! We solemnly agree that a situation is terrible—that something should be done—and then we promptly forget it.

That's why tuberculosis is able to slip in and kill 5,000 in Indiana each year.

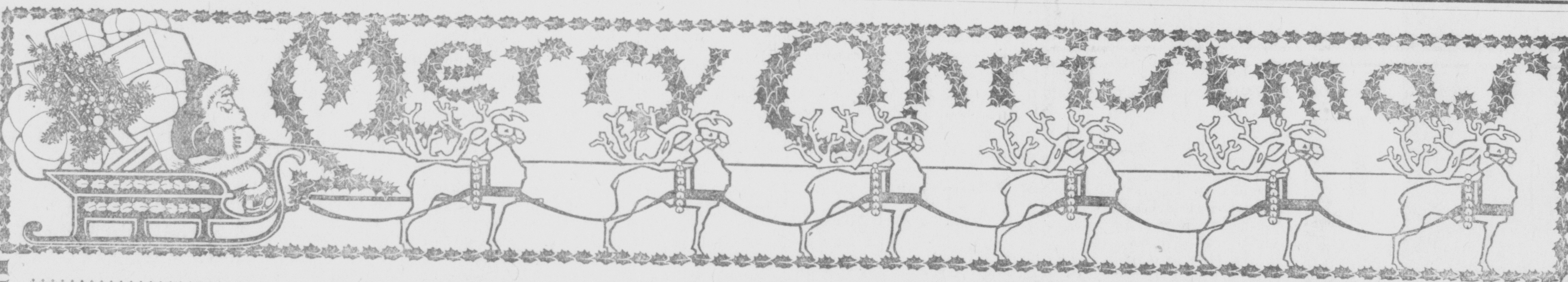
You'll agree again today that something should be done—but will you forget in an hour or will you do something? Red Cross Christmas Seals money will be used in Indiana to fight tuberculosis.

Buy these seals today—Do something!

You'll be surprised to find what Attractive Christmas Footwear

We are Showing a Special Display of House Slippers, Leggings, Spats, Slipper Soles, etc., at

BODINES The Correct Foot Fitter



Fancy China

Something that a person can not get too much of. Many attractive values are here to beautify the table. See the special Haviland China. Brie-a-brac too that will fill many a want.

Books

Much attention has been given to the selection of our books, so that you are certain of getting good readable volumes. Books, specially suited to all ages are here.

Silk Hose

Ladies' Full Fashioned pure thread silk hose, in all the wanted shades.

25c to \$2.00

Cash Register Banks
Post Card Projectors
Non-Leakable Fountain Pens
Leather Collar Cases

Table Linens

Toys
Games
Pictures
Holiday Boxes
Stationary
Seals and Tags
Tree Ornaments
Music Rolls
Carpet Sweepers
Wabash Coasters

Knit Caps
Silk Petticoats
Bath Robes
Jewel Boxes
Rugs
Campbell Kids
Desks
Blackboards
Electric Toys

Trains on Track
Roller Skates
Velocipedes
Hobby Horses
Kimonas
Cloaks
Silk Waists
Sweaters
Magic Lanterns
Steam Engines
Plasticine
Stuffed Animals
Dress Patterns
Cut Glass

Gift Giving---The Life of Christmas Cheer

Rush County's Gift Store is teeming with good things for the final days of Yuletide purchases. Your wants, though they may be as varied as the winds, can be satisfied in this truly named Holiday Shop. Giveable articles are here for every member of the family and in an endless profusion that makes buying a pleasure. Here is the merchandise of the better sort, which, coupled with courteous treatment and supplemented by reasonable prices, keeps the crowds coming to this mecca for Christmas Shoppers. We will deliver your purchases any time wanted.

Kimonas and Bath Robes

A little out of the ordinary, but nevertheless very acceptable gifts. They come in a wide range of patterns and colors. We call attention especially to our silk kimonas.

\$1.00 to \$15.00

House Slippers

Books
Beaded Bags
Silk Hose
Hand Mirrors
Tapestry Bags
Shoes
Bibles
Silk Vests.
Perfumes
Chatelaine Bags

Furs

Matched Sets, Separate Scarfs, and Separate Muffs in all kinds of fur. For useful and Substantial gifts you can not surpass these. You will be surprised at the low prices we are quoting on all kinds of furs.

Umbrellas
Vases
China
Dolls
Doll Cabs
Suit Cases
Toilet Sets
Gloves
Scarfs
Manicure Sets
Linen Lunch Sets
Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Parisian Ivory
Silverware
Furs
Sleds
Reading Lamps
Fancy Aprons
Sewing Machines
Sandwich Trays
Serving Trays
Smokers' Sets
Safety Razors
Bread Trays
Brassware
Clocks
Book Racks
Telephone Pads
Carving Sets
Coffee Machines
Chafing Dishes
Shaving Stands

Silk Waists

A belated shipment of new rich Silk Waists has just been opened and one of them will appeal to any lady. New patterns and styles.

\$3.00 to \$8.50

Cut Glass and Silver

Crystal purity and blinding brilliancy add an indisputable charm to this class of gifts. Anything selected from the many different pieces in this department is sure to please.

Evening Dresses

There will be a special display of Evening Dresses for misses and small women all during the week.

Embroidered Pieces
Linen Lunch Sets
Post Card Albums
Men's Traveling Bags

THE MAUZY COMPANY

The Corner Store

The Daylight Store

Palace Theatre

Clifford & Thatcher, Managers

"Life Behind the Bars"

AT JOLIET PRISON

Motion Pictures and Lecture. Also one Other Good Picture

Clarence Backus Tomorrow Night

5c

ADMISSION

CHILDREN UNDER SIX FREE

5c

If You are Undecided as to a Christmas Present

for any member of your family or for a friend, let us suggest that you

Present a Pass-Book

in this Association with payments made in advance to equal the amount that you wish to give them.

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"The Oldest Home for Savings in Rush County"

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Handkerchiefs.....10c to \$2.00

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Wednesday Morning Specials

8:00 to 10:00 a. m.

\$3.50 Umbrellas.....\$3.75

\$4.50 Umbrellas.....\$3.25

\$4.00 Umbrellas.....\$2.75



THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

should make you resolve to have your property insured at once and start in at once for 1912. Don't procrastinate or forget your good resolution to have your home insured NOW. You may not have anything to insure if you defer it.

80 acres, good house and barn, 1 mile of traction stop, level sugar tree soil, on gravel pike, R. F. D., and Telephone, \$1.00 per acre.

Elder & Cherry

PORTOLA

SOME PLACE TO GO

"Told in Colorado"

(A Thrilling Western Comedy)
(SELIG)

"Ups and Downs"

(A Dandy Comedy)
(VITAGRAPH)

COMING

"Arrah-Na-Pogue"

New Princess

"Reparation"

(A Story of Everyday Life)
(S. AND A.)

"Pathe Weekly, No. 41"

Thursday Night Santa Claus Fund Benefit

5c

ADMISSION

5c

PERSONAL POINTS

—Mrs. W. A. Jones visited in Indianapolis today.

—Russell Publow of Carthage was a visitor here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregg of Connersville visited here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Link were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Warder Wyatt was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Fred Boxley of Connersville was here yesterday afternoon on business.

—Walter Newlin of Carthage passed through here today enroute to Indianapolis.

—Edwin Biddle went to Indianapolis today on business for the Palace theater.

—Miss Lucy Shaw of Louisville, Ky., returned home after a visit with relatives in this county.

—Will Oliphant of Chicago was the guest yesterday of his sister, Mrs. Louis Neutzenhelzer and family and other relatives.

—Greenfield Reporter: Mrs. Charles Murphy and daughter, Anna, of near Rushville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stevens, Sunday.

—Herman Smelser, a student in Indian University, is home from Bloomington, to be the guest during the Christmas vacation of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser, near Fairview.

—The Misses Helen and Anna McCorkle, who are students in Monmouth College, are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCorkle, near Carthage.

—Mrs. Bernard Logan of Indianapolis is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Henry Schattner, who was stricken last week with an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Schattner fell unconscious at the time she suffered the attack.

FIRST GAME GOES TO HIGH SCHOOL

Defeat Team of Former "Stars" by Score of 33 to 20—Prospects Are Bright.

LOCALS LOOK GOOD TO FANS

In the first basket ball game of the season last night at the Graham high school "gym" the high school five defeated a picked team of former "stars" by a score of 33 to 20. The game was in the nature of a practice affair and local fans were given an opportunity for the first time of seeing the local five in action. The "dope" points to a winning team for Rushville and their team work and passing was really wonderful when the amount of practice they have had is taken into consideration.

Under the coaching of Prof. Smelser the high school promises to produce a fast team and little doubt is expressed but that they will make a good showing in the District League.

The game last night was fast from start to finish and superior team work won for the high school. The two teams lined up as follows: R. H. S.—Forwards, Kirkpatrick and Stewart; center, Alexander; guards, Petry, Cameron and Scholl. Picked team—Forwards, Gunning and Manzy; center, Williams; guards, Baell and Carroll.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Utopia club will meet with Mrs. A. G. Haydon in Main street Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Sarah Guffin entertained the Elite club yesterday afternoon at her home in North Morgan street.

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Mrs. Sarah Guffin will be hostess for the Rushville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at her home in North Morgan street Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Rhea Bigham was hostess to the Tri Kappas last night. The usual paper was read by Miss Henrietta Coleman. The topic was "Prominent Men of Rushville" and is a part of the series on "Indiana" which the members of the sorority are studying this year.

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Mrs. J. C. Sexton entertained a large company at cards this afternoon at the Social club in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Crandal Green of Albany, Oregon. A four-course dinner was served. Two pieces from Montani's orchestra played during the entire afternoon. The guests from a distance were Mrs. George Edwards of Indianapolis; Mrs. Andrew Frazee, Mrs. George W. Havens and Miss Ada Jaques of Connersville.

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Concerning the wedding last week of Miss Nina Beaver, who has made her home in this city and at Milroy much of the time, to Earl Hite of Kokomo, the tribune of that city says as follows:

A pretty wedding took place here when Earl Hite and Miss Nina Beaver were married in their own attractive new home at 1114 South Buckeye street. Roses, carnations and palms were employed to further beautify the rooms, a bower of palms being arranged for the ceremonial altar. Miss Venus Lowden of Rushville, a niece of the bride sang "O Promise Me," playing her own accompaniment and then played the wedding march as the bridal party descended the stairs and approached the altar. The Rev. James A. Sprague led the procession and was followed by little Miss Helen Overleese of Milroy, a niece of the

bride, who bore the ring. Mr. Hite and his bride entered the ceremony room together and standing before the officiating minister were united in wedlock by the beautiful, impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was most attractive in a beautiful gown of white marquisette over white silk, artistically made by hand and the work of her sister in Denver, Colorado. She carried a bouquet of white roses. After receiving the congratulations of the thirty relatives assembled to witness the union the young people took upon themselves the responsibilities of host and hostess and entertained delightfully, serving a dainty collation.

The bride came from Rushville to Kokomo about four years ago when her father, Morrison A. Beaver, became a resident of this city. She has made many friends in her new home and in the old. The bridegroom is a son of Lewis and Mrs. Hite of West Jefferson street and is employed in the offices of the Kokomo Steel and Wire Company. He is respected and liked by all who know him and the young people begin life with the brightest prospects. The out-of-town guests besides those already named were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrett of Rushville and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Overleese of Milroy.

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AMUSEMENTS

The special attraction at the Palace last night entitled "Life Behind the Bars" pleased large crowds and the show proved popular. Tonight "The Convict's Last Chance" and "The Convict's Escape" will be shown. The prison scenes were taken at the Illinois State prison, Joliet, which is one of the largest penal institutions in the world. This thrilling illustrated recital shows how over 1800 of the most daring and desperate law breakers in America are paying the penalty for their crimes by confinement, subjugation and work in this famous prison. Motion pictures of Peck's Bad Boy" will also be included in the program. Clarence Backus, the Connersville baritone singer, will sing at the Palace tomorrow night as an added attraction.

RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign. The following figures will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already \$5,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents. Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million have also been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling the seals will number over 100,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 seals or about one for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Exchange

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. P. church will hold an exchange and sale of aprons and fancy articles at the millinery store of Miss Dixon in Second street Friday, December 22. 24113

DON'T JOURNEY JUST TELEPHONE. SAVE YOURSELF LOTS OF TROUBLE. SIMPLY CALL US ON THE TELEPHONE. WE DELIVER QUICKLY. LYTLE'S DRUG STORE. REXALL. 1161f

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\$12.50 Suit or Over Coat now for ...	\$10.00
\$10.00 Suit or Over Coat now for ...	\$ 8.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00 Suit or Over Coat now for ...	\$ 8.00
\$ 8.00 Suit or Over Coat now for ...	\$ 6.50
\$ 7.50 Suit or Over Coat now for ...	\$ 6.00
\$ 6.00 Suit or Over Coat now for ...	\$ 4.75
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Wm. G. Mulno, Rushville, Ind.

"The Store That Always Does as Advertised"

THE PORTOLA

The Portola will have the usual change of program tonight. "Told in Colorado" is a Selig picture telling a funny story. Some very beautiful scenery is shown in this picture as the film was made in Colorado. "Ups and Downs" is the title of a Vitagraph comedy. "The Tale of Two Cities" will be the special attraction Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30. "The Tale of Two Cities" proved to be one of the best pictures ever shown here and is brought back at a special request. A special matinee will be given Christmas.

The Princess offers a fine program tonight. "The Reparation" is an Essanay drama dealing with every day life and is full of human interest. The other film is one of Pathe's famous "Weeklys." Several of the "Pathe Weeklys" have been seen here and all have proved popular. The scenes include many events of interest occurring in all parts of the world.

Thursday night a special program will be given for the benefit of the Santa Claus fund and a large attendance is expected as the proceeds will go for a noble cause. Extra pictures will be shown and the bill will be up to the standard.

New Money For Christmas

The Rush County National Bank has some new Gold Coin and new paper currency in all denominations. This makes nice Christmas presents and would be appreciated by any one.

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And show the way to win:
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Wear on your lips a grin,
Wear courage in an honest heart,
Wear clothes that real men choose,
And you're a Winner when you start
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HALF MILLION SOLD IN INDIANA

Red Cross Seals go Like Wild Fire and New Record is Expected in Indiana.

THE PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED
Managers of State Commission Hope to Sell Million and a Half Before January 1.

Between 450,000 and 500,000 Red Cross Christmas seals have already been sold in Indiana.

This report was wired to the officers of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis at New York City last night by the Indiana sales managers. It is based on estimates received at the State headquarters in Indianapolis yesterday from agents throughout Indiana.

The report was sent to the National Association in compliance with a request sent by it to all State sales managers in the United States. This association is directing the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals this year for the American Red Cross Society. According to the Indiana managers the report is but a conservative estimate of the number of seals sold throughout the State, inasmuch as it is impossible for the agents to make correct reports at this time of the sale, because hundreds of workers in each community have supplies of the seals.

Members of the Red Cross Christmas Seals Commission of Indiana are gratified with the reports and have advanced the hope that 1,500,000 seals will be sold before January 1. Next week when the spirit of the Christmas season is rife in all localities many hundreds of thousands of seals will be sold.

More seals are expected to be sold this year than in former years because of the awakening of Indiana to the enormous annual loss of life and money caused by tuberculosis. The "home rule" policy of the State commission in expending all the money realized by the sale in Indiana to check, prevent and cure tuberculosis, is also making a strong appeal to the people in the State and they are supporting the campaign stronger than ever.

The people are becoming interested in the fight against this disease in Indiana this year, because statistics compiled by the State Board of Health show that the "white plague" is on the increase and they are realizing that a strong fight must be made now to check tuberculosis. Last year Indiana alone lost 4,710 inhabitants and \$10,000,000 by the ravages of the disease. The State health department also reports that one death out of every ten in this community is caused by the disease.

May be restored to health and beauty by washing it with Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo Cream. It cleanses the scalp, restores lustre, gloss to the hair and promotes wonderful growth. Try it just once. 25c. a tube at F. B. Johnson & Co., and other druggists.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold, the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by All Dealers.

To the Farmers of Rush County

After a long and continued effort we have been able to secure Hog Cholera Serum in large quantities and we are prepared now to fill all orders promptly. We have done in the last ninety days over 5000 head.
D.R.S. DAVIS AND KIGIN.
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Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars

FOUR PROPOSALS WERE PRESENTED

Chinese Revolutionists Indicate Nature of Demands.

ESTABLISHMENT OF REPUBLIC

This, of Course, Would Necessitate the Abolition of the Manchu Dynasty, but a System of Pensions Would Be Provided For the Imperial Family—Opening Session of Peace Conference Marked by Distinct Victory for Wu.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected president of the new republic of China, according to dispatches received by the Chinese Free Press, from Shanghai.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—Tang Shao Yi and five others named by Premier Yuan Shih Kai, met Dr. Wu Ting Fang and the five other delegates from the revolutionists here and the conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionary commissioners is in progress. The principal business of the opening meeting related to alleged breaches of the armistice which was recently declared. Dr. Wu complained that the truce had been frequently broken by the Manchu soldiers, and he insisted that Tang telegraph the premier to have this stopped. There was a prolonged discussion of the matter, but in the end Tang gave his consent to do as Dr. Wu demanded. The discussion was in the most friendly terms. When this point was settled Wu refused to go on with the conference till the answer of Yuan Shih Kai had been received. In the meantime Wu wired Li Yuan Hung and other revolutionary leaders to abstain from hostilities. It is generally considered here that by this action the revolutionaries have won the first round. This seems reasonable in view of the fact that Tang held out for two hours before he would yield to the demands of Wu Ting Fang.

Wu on behalf of his associates presented four proposals which of course were not acted upon. They were for the abolition of the Manchu dynasty, the establishment of a republican form of government, the pensioning of the imperial family and generous treatment for all Manchus.

WITH HIS FIST

This Kentuckian Brained an Unexpectedly Encountered Bear.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Upon his return from a fox hunt at White Springs, William Woodard, turfman and athlete, displayed the pelt of a black bear which he said he had killed with brass knuckles.

Woodard said he and two companions were after foxes in the wild country along the Kentucky river, when hounds treed a bear. Woodard and his companions had neither gun nor knife. They kept the dogs fighting the bear until it was exhausted, whereupon Woodard rushed upon the bear and brained him. The bear weighed 237 pounds.

A FIERY TEMPER

Led This Man to Kill Three Neighbors and Then Shot Himself.

Canonsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Because his daughter Tonyo, twenty years old, complained to Michael Novac and his wife of the treatment her father accorded her and was protected by them. John Ricorick, forty-five years old, shot and killed Novac and his wife and Frank Stovanjo, a boarder, as they sat at the supper table in their home here. Then Ricorick turned his revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his abdomen, from which he now lies dying in the city hospital here. He also tried to kill his daughter, but she evaded him and ran out of the house.

Big Shortage Revealed.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 19.—Stanislaus Drejer, former secretary of the Kosciusko Building and Loan association, according to a report made by an auditing committee that has been working on the books of the association for the last few months, is short in his accounts to the amount of \$24,295.74.

Meant What She Said.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Miss Sarah Jane Dallas, a maiden lady, whose ancestry founded the historic town of Dallas, leaped from the second-story window of her home and broke her neck. She had announced her intention to commit suicide, and she was dead when found.

Rev. Sandford Sentenced.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—Rev. Frank Sandford of the Holy Ghost and U.S. society was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., for manslaughter in connection with the death, due to mistreatment, of six members of his gospel ship.

Two Boys and a Gun.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Claude Baker, twelve years old, was shot through the heart and killed instantly by a chum, Earl Foster, thirteen years old, during a make-believe holdup.

THE VANISHING CITIES.

Suppose an Indiana town of 5,000 people were destroyed each year by an earthquake or fire!

Would you, if it were in your power, help prevent this annual slaughter?

Surely!

Well, here's a situation not based on supposition:

Tuberculosis causes approximately 5,000 deaths each year in Indiana.

Tuberculosis is more certain and more destructive than earthquake or fire.

Tuberculosis can be checked, prevented and cured!

The money realized from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will be used to end this senseless and almost criminal slaughter.

It is thus in your power to help!

These Christmas seals are now being sold in almost every city and town in Indiana. They are being sold here.

Buy one seal—two, five or fifty, according to you means—and you have done only your duty to humanity.

But do it today!

TRUE ART OF ADVERTISING

Man in Burglar's Mask Was Only Introducing Patent Safety Alarm and Preventer.

As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe. The next moment he had turned and shoved a revolver into my face.

"Throw up your hands!" he said.

I did so.

"You understand," he remarked pleasantly, "that I can in the present circumstances loot the premises at my pleasure?"

I confessed that he could.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?"

"I do," I replied.

"You acknowledge that I can blow you to kingdom come if I like?" he persisted.

"Certainly," I admitted.

"Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's patent safety burglar alarm and preventer this could not have happened. Installed, complete with batteries, for \$25. Allow me to hand you a circular. Good night, sir."

Then, pocketing his revolver, he withdrew.

WHY THE PRICE WAS HIGH

Sir Joshua Reynolds' Notice of Sketch Made It Worth Vastly More, Said Dealer.

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining. "Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua." "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean." "No, sir; I would have taken twenty pence for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying."

A London dealer who had made a few trifling purchases at a second-hand furniture shop in the country was leaving it, when he caught his foot in the string of a picture and fell. Having picked himself up, he examined the picture to see if it had been damaged. It had escaped injury, and he found, to his surprise, that in this tripping he had—literally—stumbled upon a print of the duchess of Rutland, after Reynolds, by Valentine Green, in its first state. The dealer bought the print for £4 and afterward disposed of it for £1,000.—From Jerningham's "Bargain Book."

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COUNTY NEWS

Orange.

There will be an entertainment Christmas night at the Christian church, given by the Sunday school.

A baby daughter is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Davis since Saturday. Ozro Stevens has returned home after an extended trip through the Northwest.

Mrs. Jennie Reed visited her brother, John O. Kane Williams and family in New Salem Sunday.

Bro. Mullendore will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and two children of Connersville were the guests of Mrs. Anna Paxton over Sunday.

Miss Edna Henry of Marion who came Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Louetta Henry, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips and Miss Charity Hoy were shopping in Connersville Friday.

Frank Medd was elected super-

visor at the election held here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bowen entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mingle of Glenwood and Miss Josephine Henry of Connersville.

Jake Seerist and two daughters, the Misses Fanny and Nellie of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Connersville attended the funeral services of Miss Louetta Henry last Thursday.

Charles Medd and wife were shopping in Rushville Saturday.

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Mrs. J. A. Walter was in Indianapolis Monday.

The Misses Anna and Helen McCorkle are home from Monmouth, Ill., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCorkle.

Mrs. J. S. Shaw and daughter Miss Carrie were shopping in New Castle Friday.

Mrs. Verne Plummer entertained the Misses Mary and Alice Gates, Miss Maude Addison, Miss Evalyn Lewis and Will Smith, Hubert Hill and Herschel Folger of Earlham at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Lucy Shaw of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mabel Mossburg was in Indianapolis Saturday.

Miss Francis Wall of Marion is expected Thursday to spend Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson were in Rushville Saturday.

In and Around Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Adams came home from Greensburg, Ind., Wednesday where they attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin Worle.

Mrs. John Hittle, Mrs. Miles Daubesspeck, Mrs. Ed Dolan and daughter Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Hugh Beaver attended a shower Wednesday given by Mrs. James Smith in honor of Miss Kate Dolan, who will be a bride in the near future.

Mrs. Berry Rush and son Russell spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Osborn of Mays.

Herman Smelser, who is attending school at Bloomington, Ind., came home Friday evening and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser.

The funeral of the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr, was held at the Fairview cemetery church Saturday morning, Rev. Emory Kuhn of Coffey, Ind., officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Piper and daughter Ione, were in Rushville Saturday.

John Higley transacted business in Connersville.

Mrs. Margaret Bilby came home Sunday from a two weeks visit with friends in the Hawkinsville neighborhood.

Rev. Webber of Indianapolis, pastor for the Fairview Christian church for the coming year, will preach at the church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Raleigh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erlane Vickery Sunday.

Wawassa Tribe, No. 193 I. O. R. M. hunting grounds of Falmouth will adopt three palefaces in to the tribe on Wednesday sleep, December twentieth.

The New Salem high school basketball team will play the Fairview high school team in the I. O. O. F. hall at Falmouth, Friday night, December 22. This will be a hotly contested game for either team has been defeated.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast, all grocers.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by All Dealers.

RUSSIA 'RESENTS THE TAFT NOTE

Has No Intention of Yielding
Any Concessions.

WILL DEFEND HER POSITION

All Classes of Citizens in St. Petersburg Are Urging the Czar's Government to Take the Stand That Russia Must Resist Being Dragged Into a Foreign Electioneering Campaign—Probable Effect on Trade Relations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—It is certain that the Russian reply to Mr. Taft's notification to the Russian government of the intention of America to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with this country will be a defense of her position as maintained all along. All classes of citizens here are urging the government to take the stand that Russia must resist being dragged into foreign electioneering campaigns.

The Novoe Vremya says editorially that President Taft has tactfully chosen the best way to end what it terms the "scandalous Jewish agitation," which was dangerous both to the United States and Russia, and adds: "The incident testifies that the Jewish bankers have become the real lords of the United States."

So far as the commercial results are concerned it is not believed that the abrogation of the treaty will cut any figure so far as direct trade with Russia is concerned, but there is already talk of Russia joining with Japan in excluding American goods from Manchuria and northern China.

It is thought here in well informed circles that M. Sazonoff, the foreign minister, regrets the turn which events have taken, but he realizes that no minister could yield now and retain the power. It is apparent that Russia has no intention of yielding any concessions whatsoever, no matter what proposals may be made by the government of the United States. The members of the duma are skeptical as to the possibility of the Democratic party taking any serious action in the matter. The leaders of the duma assert that no member of the cabinet would dare to touch the question.

Ambassador Guild, acting under instructions from Washington, saw M. Sazonoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, last evening, and the latter expressed the willingness of his government to have issued instructions to Russian consuls to pass freely all Jews who are entitled to admittance to the empire under the present regulations. This, he explained, was in view of the fact that there had been numerous complaints that a large number of persons who in reality were acceptable were denied admittance to the country by individual consuls. M. Sazonoff said that he could go no further, as the judicial status of Jews, whether native or foreign, could not now be raised.

AVOIDED OFFENSE

Mr. Taft's Action Intended to Mollify Ruffled Russians.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Without giving serious offense to the czar's government, the treaty of 1832 with Russia, against which the Jews of this country have been protesting for many years, will be terminated. Formal notice has been served on the government at St. Petersburg of the intention of the United States to end the treaty Jan. 1, 1913. President Taft took the situation into his own hands, and through the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, on Sunday made the first move toward the cancellation of the treaty. The president Monday notified the senate of his action and asked for the approval and ratification of that body, which today was granted.

President Taft's procedure in terminating the treaty was in marked contrast to the method proposed by the house of representatives in the Sulzer resolution. Instead of boldly accusing Russia of having violated the terms of the treaty, President Taft served notice of the desire of the United States to terminate it on the ground "that it is no longer responsive to the political and material relations of the two countries," and because the treaty has given "rise from time to time to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments."

The president not only refrained from any direct reference to discrimination on account of race or religion, but accepted the opportunity to emphasize the long standing friendly relations between the two governments and to express an earnest hope for their continuance and the final negotiation of another treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.

As a result of the president's diplomatic handling of the situation any likelihood of Russia regarding the termination of the treaty as an affront has disappeared and state department officials are certain that the relations of the United States with Russia will continue on the same cordial basis that has existed for years. There is good reason to believe that Russia has already informed this government that she is willing to enter into a discussion with a view to negotiating a new treaty.

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LOST—A child's bed room slipper on J. M. & I. railroad south of the Havens Grocery. Finder please return to the Havens Grocery in North Main. 23814.

FOR SALE—A full-blooded Shepherd dog 2 years and 7 months of age. 619 East Seventh. 24016.

FOR SALE—car load of Stock cattle 800 pounds. Have just a few sheep left. R. J. Hall, R. R. 11. Blackledge farm. 1821f.

FOR SALE—I have unloaded two car loads of fence posts, the best I ever unloaded. Line posts for 25c and 30c. Come and see me before buying. J. H. Robertson, Homer, Ind. Arlington phone. 215152.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, at a bargain. See Frank Thompson. Phone 1526. 2241f.

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FOR SALE—Gas range with high oven and broiler. Cheap if sold at once. 309 E. Third. 24113.

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FOR SALE—Evening wrap, white fur, lined with light blue, \$3.50; cream messaline waist with light blue Marquisette over blouse, \$5.00. Mrs. Denny Ryan, 226 N. Perkins. 23916.

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FOR SALE—1 good base burner. Call Oneal Bros. 23616.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon.

The Rebeccas will meet at their lodge rooms Friday night and a good attendance is desired as the degree team has been invited by an out-of-town lodge to canfer some work.

Two cases, each for two hundred dollars damages, brought by U. G. Beaver, the local stock buyer, against the C. H. & D. railroad, were compromised in the circuit court yesterday and the costs assessed against the defendant.

The case of Charles P. Lightner of Arlington against the I. & C. for two thousand dollars damages, were dismissed by the plaintiff yesterday. The suit was the outgrowth of an argument with a traction crew at the station here during the week of the last county fair. Lightner was ejected from the ear by the crew. On the strength of that affair he was charged with public intoxication by the last grand jury.

Elva Reddick was appointed in the circuit court as guardian of her father, Nathan N. Staney, whom the court found to be a spendthrift. This action was taken under a statute passed by the last legislature. Previous to this act it was impossible for the court to name a guardian until the person was declared insane.

The condemnation suit of the Pennsylvania road versus Walter S. Brosius of Knightstown, is being heard in the Henry circuit court before Judge Eagle of Winchester, and a jury. The company is represented by Hon. John L. Rupe of Richmond, and Floyd Newby of Knightstown. The attorneys for Mr. Brosius are Forkner & Forkner and J. L. Shelton.

Attention Ladies!
If it's Cigars you intend to give him get the Fair Promise, that good standard brand, and you will not regret it, as the smokers all like them. For sale by all dealers.
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J.E. WATSON SAYS PRESIDENT TAFT IS GAINING STRENGTH

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vigorous Republican of the old school, that I have, at times lost patience with him, and have criticized him freely for his lack of steadfastness and his apparent disposition to wobble at times. However, taking a conservative survey of the entire situation, I am fully convinced that the best thing to do is to nominate him to make a most vigorous campaign to elect him."

Louis Ladow says in a Washington dispatch to the Star today of the renewal of relations between Mr. Watson and President Taft:

Diplomatic relations between the White House and Former Representative James E. Watson have been resumed—an event of some political importance as bearing upon the Indiana developments. For a good many months Mr. Watson was persona non grata at the executive offices, but it was learned that a reconciliation was effected last Saturday evening which restores the entire cordiale.

The break between the White House and Mr. Watson lasted the greater part of a year. Mr. Watson could not agree with President Taft's Canadian reciprocity policy and used some very rugged language in describing his inner feelings toward the President. Before diplomatic relations were finally severed last spring Mr. Watson called several times at the White house and was unable to get any further than the third assistant door keeper.

Recently, through the efforts of mutual friends, arrangements were made to bring the President and Mr. Watson together, and an audience was arranged for last Saturday afternoon for that purpose. The White House was comparatively deserted at the time, and they had an opportunity for a long talk. Hereafter when Watson calls at the White House he will not have to cool his heels on the outside, but the doors will swing open for him as readily as they do for Joe Keating, James P. Goodrich and Former Senator Hemenway.

Watson will be expected to protect the administration's ramparts in the Sixth district from the hot fire of Rudolph Leed's batteries, and to see that two Taft delegates are chosen from that district.

Will Close at 6 O'clock
The undersigned will close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock each night, except Saturday, beginning Dec. 26, 1911, continuing until March 1, 1912.
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For the Success of this year we feel very grateful to our many Friends and Patrons and hope to enjoy their patronage the coming year.

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Many Petitions For New Highways in Rush County Makes This Office's Duties Heavy.

"ROAD CRAZY" IS THE WORD


"Road Crazy" is the way County Auditor Jesse Stone characterizes Rush county people. They have been petitioning for so many new roads in the last year that the county auditor has little time to attend to scarcely any other duties of the office. The almost continual stream of petitions for new highways in Rush county has come to be a near epidemic. Each township has been vieing with the other in order to keep apace with the

tendency of the times in Rush county. The county auditor was moved to make such an exclamation when he was asked if he had yet prepared the usual settlement with the State. He said that he did not expect to have the settlement sheet prepared before the latter part of this month. "I know that other county auditors have completed this part of their work," he added, "but it is doubtful if there is a county auditor in the State who has as much work as we have to do in this office."

Notice of Election
Ivy Lodge No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, December 25. J. W. BROWN, C. C. G. E. MUIRE, K. R. & S. 234112

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Gift buying must be done this week and the sooner you do so the better you shall be satisfied. Our store has everything from the simplest jack in the box to the most elaborate gift.

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A very few of these beautiful pieces are left. They are rare pieces and you will do well to buy early. Values up to \$1.98, special..... **98c**

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We have a very few of these beautiful bags left and at the price they ought **49c to \$3.50** to make suggestive gifts

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They are known from end of the world to the other. Those who appreciate a rare bargain will jump at this \$1.00 value, special..... **29c**

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A wonder for the money. Ebony brush and comb set 25c, Ebony brush, mirror and comb set..... **49c**

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A Russian metal lantern, complete with lamp and slides, \$1.00 values..... **49c**

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Everything in the toy line you can find at our store. Santa Claus has made a special effort to have the best things to please the children.